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(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROVIDED ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD NOT DETONATE ITS FIRST ATOMIC BOMB UNTIL U.S. COSMIC RAY TESTS IN THE CARRIBEAN WERE COMPLETED, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DISCLOSED TODAY.

DISCLOSURE OF THE FRENCH GUARANTEE WAS COINCIDENTAL WITH THE DEATH EARLIER TODAY OF DR. MARCEL SCHEIN, THE CHICAGO SCIENTIST WHO DIRECTED THE CARRIBEAN TESTS--OPERATION SKYHOOK--LAST MONTH. EVENTS LEADING TO THE FRENCH ASSURANCES WERE DETAILED IN UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO REPORTS, A BI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

THE ARTICLE SAID THE NON-INTERFERENCE AGREEMENT WAS OBTAINED AFTER AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PHYSICST, A WORLD AUTHORITY ON COSMIC RAYS, AND DR. FRANCIS PERRIN, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

DURING EXPEDITION SKYHOOK, U. S. NAVY SCIENTISTS, UNDER SCHEIN'S DIRECTION, LAUNCHED TWO HUGE BALLOONS CARRYING RADIO-SENSITIVE FILM TO 22 MILES OVER THE CARRIBEAN. THE PURPOSE WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON BEHAVIOR OF HIGH ENERGY COSMIC RAYS--NUCLEAR PARTICLES RACING THROUGH THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

WHILE TEST ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING COMPLETED, THE ARTICLE SAID, SCHEIN WROTE PERRIN ASKING FOR HELP IN AVOIDING "POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE" BETWEEN JAN. 23 AND FEB. 5, THE PERIOD OF SKYHOOK.

"THERE WOULD BE NO END TO THE COMPLICATIONS IF OUR PLATES (FILMS) SHOULD BE BADLY FOGGED BY ATOMIC RADIATIONS," HE TOLD PERRIN IN THE DEC. 18 LETTER.

A MONTH LATER, NOT HAVING HEARD FROM PERRIN, DR. SCHEIN SENT HIM ANOTHER URGENT APEAL--A TELEPHONED CABLE MESSAGE FROM A PAY PHONE ON A PIER IN NORFOLK, VA. SCHEIN LEFT NEXT MORNING FOR THE CARRIBEAN ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER, USS VALLEY FORGE.

A DAY LATER, THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE SAID, A TELEGRAM REACHED THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS. THE CABLE IN FRENCH, SIGNED "PERRIN--ENERGAT--PARIS," SAID:

"I HAVE PASSED ON INFORMATION SENT BY PROFESSOR SCHEIN IN ORDER TO AVOID FAILURE OF THE FORTHCOMING EXPERIMENTS."

THE CABLE WAS FOLLOWED IN A FEW DAYS BY A LETTER FROM PERRIN IN PARIS.

"I BELIEVE YOU CAN GO ON WITHOUT ANY RISKS OF INTERFERENCE WITH THE EXPERIMENTS YOU ARE PLANNING BEFORE FEB. 5," IT SAID.

FRANCE EXPLODED HER FIRST ATOMIC BOMB IN NORTH AFRICA FEB. 13.

ALTHOUGH RESULTS OF SKYHOOK STILL ARE BEING INTERPRETED, SCHEIN SAID OF THE TESTS AFTER RETURNING TO CHICAGO:

"WE ARE SURE THAT WE HAVE OBTAINED EXCELLENT DATA FROM THE . . . FLIGHTS."

SCHEIN, WHO WAS 57, DIED OF A HEART AILMENT. HE WAS STRICKEN LAST SUNDAY, THE THIRD TIME IN 10 YEARS. HE AND PERRIN MET LAST FALL WHILE THE FRENCHMAN WAS VISITING ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY AT LEMONT, OUTSIDE CHICAGO.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, EXPLORES IN THE FOLLOWING INTERPRETIVE STORY THE DILEMMA POSED FOR THE WESTERN POWERS BY THE LATEST COMMUNIST GAMBIT IN BERLIN.)

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AMS BUDGET

GERMAN INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-RUSSIA APPEARS TO HAVE CAUGHT THE WESTERN ALLIES IN A DAMAGING TRAP WITH ITS LATEST MOVE AIMED AT BUILDING UP COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND DESTROYING AN INDEPENDENT WEST BERLIN.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPORTEDLY SEE NO WAY OUT OF THE DIPLOMATIC SNARE WHICH DOES NOT REPRESENT SOME RETREAT OR SYMBOLIC WEAKENING OF THEIR POSITION IN GERMANY. THE CHOICE THEY HAVE IS THE CHOICE OF THE LESSER EVIL.

THE ALTERNATIVES THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN THEM IN PRACTICAL TERMS IS THIS:

1. TO LET SOME OF THEIR MILITARY OFFICERS IN GERMANY USE PASSES FOR TRAVEL INTO EAST GERMANY WHICH WOULD IMPLY A DEGREE OF RECOGNITION OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT; OR--

2. TO SCRAP THE SYSTEM OF MILITARY MISSIONS, NOW MORE THAN A DOZEN YEARS OLD, BY WHICH THE BIG FOUR POWERS MAINTAIN LIAISON AMONG THEIR OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY AND KEEP SOME CHECK ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EACH OTHERS' AREAS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE AGREED AT LEAST TENTATIVELY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS ON WHAT THEY WILL DO;IF THE SOVIETS WILL NOT ABANDON THE NEW FORM OF THE PASS THEY WILL ABANDON THEIR OWN MILITARY MISSION ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SOVIET HEADQUARTERS AT POTSDAM. IN TURN, THEY WOULD OUST THE SOVIET MISSIONS FROM U. S. HEADQUARTERS AT FRANKFURT, FRENCH HEADQUARTERS AT BADEN-BADEN AND THE BRITISH CENTER, ~~RUHRCHEN OF ADBACH~~ BAD SALZUFLEN.

THE NEW TRAVEL PASSES WERE ISSUED BY THE RUSSIANS FEB. 3. INSTEAD OF AUTHORIZING WESTERN MILITARY MISSION MEMBERS TO TRAVEL IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY THEY REFERRED TO THE TERRITORY OF "THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC." THE WESTERN MILITARY AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO USE THE PASSES.

YESTERDAY THREE WESTERN POWERS IN SIMILAR LETTERS TOLD THE SOVIET MILITARY COMMANDER IN EAST GERMANY, MARSHAL M. V. ZAKHAROV, THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE UNACCEPTABLE.

THIS PUTS THE NEXT PLAY UP TO THE RUSSIANS, AND THERE IS SOME HOPE IN WASHINGTON THAT PERHAPS THEY WILL BACK DOWN. THIS OPTIMISM IS DERIVED FROM ADMINISTRATION BELIEF THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV DOES NOT WANT TO INFLAME EAST-WEST RELATIONS YET TO A POINT THAT WOULD ASSURE THE FAILURE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MAY.

ESTIMATES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MILITARY MISSIONS VARY. SOME OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY ARE USEFUL TO BOTH SIDES IN KEEPING CHECK ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT GERMANY. IN THIS SENSE THE MISSIONS CONTRIBUTE TO EAST-WEST STABILITY AND PERHAPS EVEN HELP AVOID WHAT SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER CALLS THE INCREASING DANGER OF WAR BY MISCALCULATION.

WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, IS THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS DO ABANDON THE MILITARY MISSION SYSTEM THE ACTION WILL BE THE RESULT NOT OF FREE CHOICE BUT OF SOVIET PRESSURE. THEY WOULD RATHER GIVE UP A GOING OPERATION OF SOME VALUE THAN TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INCREASING THE PRESTIGE OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

IF THERE IS ANY OTHER LINE OF RESPONSE OPEN TO THE WEST, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ARE KEEPING IT WELL HIDDEN. THEY HAVE, IN FACT, MINIMIZED THE DANGERS IN THE LATEST SOVIET MANEUVER FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN THE HOPE THAT WITH WESTERN DENUNCIATION OF THE NEW PASSES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD CROP THE MATTER.

AUTHORITIES IN THE ADMINISTRATION HERE ARE INCLINED TO VIEW THE

RUSSIAN MOVE AS A PRE-SUMMIT PROBING OPERATION TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PREPARED TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR STRONG NON-RECOGNITION POLICY IN A SERIES OF LITTLE STEPS.

HENCE THE WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED THAT ANY SHOW OF WEAKNESS NOW ON THE RECOGNITION ISSUE WOULD PREJUDICE THEIR SUMMIT POSITION. THUS THEY FELT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE UP THE MISSIONS THAN TO ACCEPT THE NEW PASSES. 313PES

(480) PMS BUDGET
DISARMAMENT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY ARE REPORTED TO BE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN WORKING OUT A SINGLE WESTERN DISARMAMENT PLAN FOR NEGOTIATION WITH RUSSIA.

SOME ALLIED DIPLOMATS SAID THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MAY PRODUCE INSTEAD A "COORDINATED POSITION" ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES. THIS COULD MEAN THAT EACH COUNTRY WOULD GO INTO THE 10-NATION CONFERENCE AT GENEVA MARCH 15 WITH ITS OWN SET OF PROPOSALS FOR DEALING WITH DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS.

EFFORTS UNDERWAY HERE FOR THE PAST FOUR WEEKS TO DEVELOP A JOINT PLAN ARE REPORTEDLY DISAPPOINTING TO SOME OF THE ALLIES.

DIPLOMATS SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN SLOW TO DEVELOP ITS OWN POLICY, CHIEFLY DUE TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS OVER THE NATURE AND TIMING OF CONTROLS.

WHEN U. S. PROPOSALS FINALLY WERE PRESENTED TO THE MEETING ABOUT A WEEK AGO, SOME OF THE ALLIES FOUND THEM LACKING IN BOLDNESS AND IMAGINATION.

THE SECOND STAGE OF WESTERN TALKS ON DISARMAMENT POLICY WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY BY THE MEN WHO WILL DO THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATING WITH DELEGATIONS FROM FIVE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THREE OF THESE TOP MEN, JULES MOCH OF FRANCE, DAVID ORMSBY GORE OF BRITAIN AND GAETANO MARTINO OF ITALY LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR THEIR HOME CAPITALS.

THE TOP FIVE INCLUDING FREDERICK M. EATON OF THE U. S. AND GENERAL E. L. M. BURNS OF CANADA, EXPECT TO MEET AGAIN, PROBABLY IN PARIS, IN EARLY MARCH.

THE TALKS HERE HAVE BEEN SECRET AND THE NATURE OF THE DIFFERENCES--APART FROM ALLIED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH AN APPARENT LACK OF U. S. LEADERSHIP--HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

HOWEVER, THE IMPRESSION AMONG REASONABLY WELL INFORMED DIPLOMATS IS THAT FRANCE IS STICKING TO ITS LINE OF WANTING TO CONCENTRATE ON CONTROL OF DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THAT THE BRITISH GENERALLY FAVOR A BOLDER AND MORE HOPEFUL APPROACH THAN SOME OF THE OTHER ALLIES.

SO FAR THE DISCUSSIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GUIDED CHIEFLY BY A WELL-DEVELOPED BRITISH PLAN.

SOME INFORMANTS REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE FIRST TWO STAGES OF A THREE-STAGE PROGRAM PARALLELING THE BRITISH PROPOSAL.

THE FIRST STAGE WOULD CALL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN INSPECTION SYSTEM AND OTHER MACHINERY UNDER WHICH, IN THE SECOND STAGE, CONTROLS COULD BE IMPOSED ON NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES. IT ALSO CALLS FOR A HALT IN THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES AND A START ON REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKS.

MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK AND TO ESTABLISH SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL FORCE TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE WOULD ALSO BE DEVELOPED IN THE FIRST STAGE AND PUT INTO OPERATION IN THE SECOND.

WHILE PLANNING OF A POSSIBLE THIRD STAGE HAS MADE LITTLE IF ANY PROGRESS, DIPLOMATS UNDERSTAND THAT IN GENERAL IT WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR BRINGING THE PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY UP TO FULL STRENGTH. THIS WOULD BE DONE WHILE BANNING ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, PERFECTING MEASURES AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK AND REDUCING NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES TO A LEVEL NEEDED ONLY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES.

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WAYNESVILLE, N.C., FEB. 20 (AP)-REUBEN B. ROBERTSON JR., FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID TODAY THAT "IF THERE BE A MISSILE GAP, IT IS, IF ANYTHING, A SYMINGTON GAP."

THE FORMER CABINET AIDE, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMPION PAPER AND FIBRE CO., CRITICIZED SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, FOR WHAT HE CALLED SYMINGTON'S "FAILURE TO SPEAK OUT WHILE SITTING AT THE HIGHEST DEFENSE COUNCILS AND WHILE RUSSIA WAS MAKING MISSILE PROGRESS."

ROBERTSON'S SPEECH WAS READ TO A WAYNESVILLE CIVIC CLUB AUDIENCE BECAUSE THE INDUSTRIALIST WAS DETAINED IN CINCINNATI AS THE RESULT OF A PLANE ACCIDENT YESTERDAY WHICH KILLED TWO OF HIS COMPANY'S PILOTS AND A THIRD PERSON.

"WHEN WERNER VON BRAUN AND OTHERS WERE TELLING US WHAT THE RUSSIANS WERE DOING AND WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR OWN SURVIVAL, WHERE WAS SYMINGTON?" ROBERTSON ASKED.

"HE WAS SITTING AMONG OUR HIGHEST DEFENSE COUNCILS," HE SAID. "DID HE SPEAK OUT THEN? DOES HE TELL ALL THE FACTS NOW? NO. HE PREFERS TO CRITICIZE BEFORE THE WORLD THE MAN (EISENHOWER) WHOSE COURAGE, FORESIGHT AND FORTITUDE PICKED UP THE BALL THAT HE DROPPED.

"I SUBMIT FOR ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE WHOLE RECORD, ONE THAT SHOWS OUR PRESIDENT HAS MADE CERTAIN THERE IS NO GAP IN TOTAL DETERRENT MILITARY POWER, AND IF THERE BE A MISSILE GAP, IT IS, IF ANYTHING, THE SYMINGTON GAP."

ROBERTSON SAID SYMINGTON DID NOTHING "TOWARD THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY ROCKET ENGINES, A NOSE CONE AND GUIDANCE SYSTEMS SO ESSENTIAL TO THE BALLISTIC MISSILE WEAPONS HE NOW USES AS HIS CHIEF WEAPON" HE ADDED:

"THIS IS THE STORY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD HEAR AND KNOW. NOT JUST MISSTATEMENTS AND HALF-TRUTHS THAT SERVE THE SELFISH NEEDS OF A FEW, THAT HURT US IMMEASUREABLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THAT AID AND ABET AN ENEMY DEDICATED TO OUR DESTRUCTION, THAT IMPUGN THE INTEGRITY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS IN OUR HISTORY.

"IF MR. SYMINGTON AND HIS COHORTS WANT TO CONTINUE THIS CAMPAIGN OF VILLIFICATION, I WANT TO BE AMONG THOSE READY TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AGAINST THEM."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE SAYS THE FIRST POLARIS SUBMARINE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE ITS FIRST COMPLETE UNDERWATER TEST SHOT IN LATE SPRING OR SUMMER THIS YEAR.

BY THE END OF THE YEAR, THE NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS, TWO OF THESE ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINES, EACH ARMED WITH 16 POLARIS BALLISTIC MISSILES, WILL BE ON DUTY AT SEA. A34wx

BURKE'S SECRET TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE SPACE AND PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEES WAS MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY IN CENSORED FORM.

ASKED IF THE FIRST UNDERWATER TEST SHOT "WILL BE A FULL RANGE SHOT, OR LESS THAN 1,200 MILES," BURKE SAID:

"IT WILL BE INSTRUMENTED. WHEN YOU INSTRUMENT IT, YOU PUT WEIGHT IN THESE MISSILES, AND SO IT WILL BE A 1,200-MILE CAPABLE MISSILE. BUT WITH THE ADDITIONAL WEIGHT IN THE MISSILE IT WILL NOT GO SO FAR."

PRESSED AS TO JUST HOW FAR, HE SAID "APPROXIMATELY 900 MILES, MAYBE LESS. WHAT YOU WANT TO TEST THERE IS YOUR LAUNCHING CAPABILITY."

BURKE, AS HE HAS DONE PREVIOUSLY IN OPEN HEARINGS, SAID HE WAS PRESSING FOR FUNDS TO ADD SIX MORE POLARIS SUBMARINES TO CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PLANS. THAT WOULD BRING THE TOTAL TO 21.

HE SAID AN EXTRA 150 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD ENABLE ADVANCE WORK TO START ON SIX MORE SUBS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW BUDGET PROPOSES FUNDS TO COMPLETE THREE MORE POLARIS SUBS, NOS. 9 THROUGH 12, AND PROVIDE ADVANCE ITEMS FOR ANOTHER THREE, NOS. 13 THROUGH 15.

MUCH OF BURKE'S TIMETABLE FOR PUTTING POLARIS SUBS INTO ACTUAL OPERATION WAS DELETED AS CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION. BUT IN A PREVIOUS PUBLIC HEARING HE SAID THE NAVY PLANS TO PUT THREE POLARIS SUBS INTO OPERATION EACH YEAR FROM NOW ON.

THE OUTPUT CAN BE SPEEDED UP, HE SAID, IF THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED AND CONGRESS GRANTED MORE FUNDS IMMEDIATELY. BUT, HE SAID, "EVERY MONTH'S DELAY . . . WILL ADD A MONTH ON THESE FIGURES WHICH I HAVE."

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LEMNITZER- COMMUNISTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID TODAY RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS DECLARED THREE DECADES AGO THAT THEY WOULD LULL THE FREE WORLD WITH A PEACE OFFENSIVE, THEN HIT IT WITH CLENCHED FISTS.

GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, THE ARMY'S TOP COMMANDER, WARNED THAT IS WHAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO DO. HE MADE THE REMARKS IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE POLITICAL STUDY CLUB OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

LEMNITZER SAID THAT IN 1931 DIMITRY MANUILSKY, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRA COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID WAR BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM WAS INEVITABLE BUT, HE ADDED, MANUILSKY SAID THAT AT THAT TIME RUSSIA WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH, BUT THE TIME WOULD COME IN 20 OR 30 YEARS.

THEN, LEMNITZER WENT ON, THE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL SAID:

"'TO WIN, WE SHALL NEED THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. THE BOURGEOISIE WILL HAVE TO BE PUT TO SLEEP. SO WE SHALL BEGIN BY LAUNCHING THE MOST SPECTACULAR PEACE MOVEMENT OF RECORD. THERE WILL BE ELECTRIFYING OVERTURES AND UNHEARD OF CONFESSIONS.

"'THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, STUPID AND DECADENT, WILL REJOICE TO COOPERATE IN THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION. THEY WILL LEAP AT ANOTHER CHANCE TO BE FRIENDS. AS SOON AS THEIR GUARD IS DOWN, WE SHALL SMASH THEM WITH OUR CLENCHED FIST.'"

LEMNITZER SAID "CURRENT SOVIET PROPAGANDA NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES HAVE CHANGED." HE SAID THE THREAT "UTILIZING ALL FORMS OF POWER, HAS IN NO MATERIAL WAY ABATED."

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (370)

BY JOHN GRIFFIN

BANDUNG, INDONESIA, FEB. 20 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HELD OUT HOPE OF MORE LOANS TO INDONESIA TODAY, DECLARING HE IS READY TO AID "THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING AGAINST COLONIALISM."

"YOU CAN'T KICK COLONIALISM OUT WITH PRAYERS, NO MORE THAN YOU CAN TEACH A TIGER TO EAT STRAW," HE TOLD A CHEERING CROWD AT THE CITY HALL IN AN ARRIVAL SPEECH.

WHILE INDEPENDENT, INDONESIA STILL IS EMBROILED WITH ITS FORMER DUTCH RULERS OVER OWNERSHIP OF WEST NEW GUINEA. THIS APPARENTLY WAS WHAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD IN MIND.

A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID KHRUSHCHEV IN TALKS SO FAR HAS SHOWN CONCERN THAT INDONESIA'S LEADERS MAY DESERT NEUTRALISM FOR AN OUTRIGHT PRO-WESTERN STAND. INDONESIA NOW IS ON INCREASINGLY FRIENDLY TERMS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IN THIS CONNECTIMM, THE SOURCE SAID KHRUSHCHEV IN PRIVATE TALKS ALREADY HAS TOLD PRESIDENT SUKARNO HE CAN VIRTUALLY DISREGARD RED CHINA'S COMPLAINT ABOUT INDONESIA'S RURAL TRADE POLICY.

"HE TOLD PRESIDENT SUKARNO THAT INDONESIA SHOULD DO WHAT IT THINKS IS RIGHT AND NOT WORRY ABOUT THE CHINESE," THE SOURCE SAID.

PEIPING HAS BEEN FUMING OVER INDONESIA'S BAN ON ALIEN RURAL TRADERS, A MOVE MANY SEE AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD KILLING THE VAST ECONOMIC POWERS OF THE CHINESE HERE. MOST RURAL TRADERS ARE CHINESE AND SOME NOW ARE LEAVING FOR RED CHINA.

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COMMUNISM HAS BEEN HAVING ITS TROUBLES IN THIS NEUTRALIST NATION OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. SOME SEE KHRUSHCHEV'S 12-DAY JAVA AND BALI TOUR AS A MOVE TO STOP THE TREND.

IN MENTIONING FURTHER POSSIBLE AID TO THIS ECONOMICALLY TROUBLED COUNTRY, KHRUSHCHEV HAS STRESSED HOPE THAT INDONESIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL, THE INFORMANT SAID. NOW INDONESIAN HOPES FOR BIG RUSSIAN LOANS ARE RUNNING HIGH.

SUKARNO HAS HAD NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE TALKS ASIDE FROM TELLING THE NEWSMEN THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BRIEF BUT INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS. MAJOR TALKS BEGIN LATER THIS WEEK ON BALI AND CONTINUE WHEN KHRUSHCHEV AND SUKARNO RETURN TO JAKARTA.

ONE TOP-LEVEL SOURCE TALKED OF A 250-MILLION-DOLLAR SOVIET LOAN TO BE USED TO PUT INDONESIA'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED OIL OPERATION INTO BUSINESS IN A BIG WAY. PART OF THIS WOULD ALSO BE USED FOR A BIG IRON AND STEEL PLANT.

KHRUSHCHEV FLIES SUNDAY TO JOGJAKARTA IN CENTRAL JAVA, WHICH WAS INDONESIA'S CAPITAL IN THE REVOLUTION AGAINST THE DUTCH. IT IS THERE AND FURTHER EAST WHERE COMMUNISM MADE SWEEPING GAINS IN THE LAST ELECTION IN 1957.

NIGHT LEAD CHRISTOPHER

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF B24

LONDON, FEB. 20 (AP)-MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER OF SAN FRANCISCO BELIEVES HE HAS DISCOVERED THE WAY TO GET ALONG AMIABLY WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

"THROW SOME RUSSIAN PROVERBA AT HIM" SAID THE MAYOR, WHO IS STOPPING IN LONDON ON HIS WAY TO MOSCOW TO VISIT THE PRMIER. CHRISTOPHER TOSSED ONE WHEN KHRUSHCHEV VISITED SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMPER, AND THEY GOT ALONG FAMOUSLY.

"I HAD NOTICED THAT THE PREMIER MAKES USE, VERY EFFECTIVELY, OF HOMELY FOLK SAYINGS TO HAMMER HOME SIMPLE TRUTHS," CHRISTOPHER SAID. "WELL, I KNOW A FEW RUSSIAN PROVERBS TOO.

"WHEN HE CAME TO OUR CITY I WAS OFFICIAL HOST, DETERMINED TO BE AS HOSPITABLE AS POSSIBLE. RIGHT AWAY I SAID TO HIM THERE WOULD BE NO USE ARGUING ABOUT POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES, BECAUSE I COULDN'T HOPE TO CONVERT HIM, AND HE COULDN'T CHANGE ME. BUT I ASKED HIM TO BEAR WITH ME IF I BOASTED A LITTLE OCCASIONALLY, BECAUSE I THINK SAN FRANCISCO IS PRETTY GOOD. THEN I HAULED OUT MY RUSSIAN PROVERB. WHICH IS:

"'IF YOU DON'T PRAISE YOUR OWN HOUSE NOW AND THEN, ONE DAY IT WILL FALL DOWN ON YOU AND BRUSH YOU.'

"KHRUSHCHEV LAUGHED HEARTILY AND WE GOT ALONG FINE.

"WE WERE HAVING A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AT THE TIME, IN FACT I WAS UP FOR RE-ELECTION. HE SAID HE HAD A MIND TO ISSUE A STATEMENT URGING THE CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO TO VOTE FOR ME, BUT SHOOK HIS HEAD AND SAID, 'COMING FROM ME, SUCH A STATEMENT PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.'"

KHRUSHCHEV CABLED CONGRATULATIONS ON CHRISTOPHER'S RE-ELECTION, AND REPEATED THE INVITATION TO COME TO MOSCOW.

CHRISTOPHER SAID HE IS TAKING SOME PRESENTS FOR PREMIER AND MRS. KHRUSHCHEV.

"CALIFORNIA WINE, AND EVEN SOME CALIFORNIA VODKA," SAID THE MAYOR. "I DON'T KNOW ABOUT VODKA MYSELF, AND I SHOULD LIKE TO GET AN EXPERT OPINION ON THE QUALITY OF OUR STUFF."

CHRISTOPER AND HIS SECRETARY, JOSEPH J. ALLEN, WERE NOT SURE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THEM TO VISIT FIVE OR SIX RUSSION CITIES IN ADDITION TO MOSCOW. THE MAYOR WILL SEE THE PREMIER ON MARCH 3.

IN PARIS NEXT WEEK CHRISTOPHER WILL SEE PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE

"THE PRESIDENT IS COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND I WANT TO GIVE PERSONAL EMPHASIS TO OUR INVITATION," CHRISTOPHER SAID.

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NEW YORK, FEB.20 (AP)-A DELEGATION OF 12 RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ENDED A THREE-WEEK TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT AND LEFT BY AIR FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

THE GROUP, INCLUDING THE HEADS OF FIVE SOVIET REPUBLICS, LEFT IDLEWILD AIRPORT ABOARD A RUSSIAN JET PLANE.

IN A BRIEF SPEECH BEFORE THE TAKEOFF D.S. POLYANSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION, SAID:

"WE REGARD OUR TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AS A MISSION OF GOOD WILL AND AN EXPRESSION OF THE DESIRE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CORRECTLY POINTED OUT, WE SHOULD NOT WASTE OUR TIME CRITICIZING EACH OTHER BUT SHOULD FURTHER SEARCH FOR WAYS OF POSITIVE SOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS."

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